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For: ELEVATOR GOVERNOR DEVICE

RESPONSE

Commissioner For Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on March 5, 2009. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application.

Applicant appreciates the indication of allowable claims 22 and 23. For the following reasons, Applicant respectfully submits that all claims are allowable.

Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection of claims 21 and 24-37 under 35 U.S.C. §103 based upon the proposed combination of the *Okada, et al.*, *Angst* and *Fried, et al.* references. There is no *prima facie* case of obviousness. MPEP 2143.01(V) and (VI) indicate that a reference's teachings cannot be modified in a way that would either render it incapable of